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COMPARATIVE VOTING STRENGTH OF ARGENTINE POLITICAL PARTIES

1951 -- Presidential election results

Peronista Party	4,745,168
Radical Civic Union	2,415,770
National Democratic Party	174,399
Socialist Party	54,920
Communist Party	71,318

1954 -- Vice-Presidential election

	5,014,101
	2,492,122
	100,507
	8,167
	Aprox 100,000

Source: G Dept 474, 20 Dec 55

1/ 1957 Constituent Assembly election -- UNOFFICIAL and INCOMPLETE

People's Radical Civic Union	"slightly more than" 2,000,000 (approx 25%)
anti Blank votes	"also" "Over" 2,000,000
anti Intransigent Radical Civic Union	1,700,000
Socialists	approx. 500,000
Christian Democratic Party	approx. 400,000
Anti Communist Party	about. 220,000
Civic Independent Party	less than 100,000
Others (not specifically mentioned)	

1/ Source: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Buenos Aires 188, 29 July 57

Note: Radical Civic Union split last January 1957 to form two separate parties: Peoples Radical Civic Union and Intransigent Radical Civic Union.

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